



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Art Unit 2135

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor: Jardin *et al.*  
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Examiner: Pich, Ponnoreay  
Attorney Docket No.: 042390.P8899  
Customer No.: 25694  
For: **Link-Lock Device And Method Of Monitoring And  
Controlling A Link For Failures And Intrusions**

**Amendment & Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 24, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. *Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response. *Remarks* begin on page 6 of this Response.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

I, Julie Dussault, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 24, 2006.

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